SERIAL NO.		
09/811,146		
GROUP U nassign	red 20	P74
SS SUBCLASS	FILING	G DATE
		
SS SUBCLASS		LATION
	ļ- <u>-</u> -	NO
t Dogge Eta)		
	Mode Fibe	 ers",
	·	
ding", Optics Letter	rs, Mar. 1	986,
etters, June 1986, V	Vol. 11, N	Io. 6,
Iode Optical Fibers'	", Optics	Letters,
r with Periodic Mic	crobends'	,
ber Devices", Optic	cs Letters	, Sept
ibers", Optics Lette	ers, Sept.	1987,
stic Waves in Two- 3, pp. 428-436	Mode Op	otical
Grating in Two-Mo	ode Optic	al
in a Two-Mode W	aveguide	",
Elliptical Core Two	o-Mode I	ibers",
20/33		
	GROUP Unassign SS SUBCLASS SS SUBCLASS Pages, Etc.) r Single and Few-M ding", Optics Letter etters, June 1986, V fode Optical Fibers r with Periodic Michoer Devices", Optics ibers", Optics Letter stic Waves in Two- 3, pp. 428-436 Grating in Two-Mode W Elliptical Core Tw -33	GROUP Unassigned 2d SS SUBCLASS FILING SS SUBCLASS FILING Pages, Etc.) r Single and Few-Mode Fiber ding", Optics Letters, Mar. 1 etters, June 1986, Vol. 11, Note that the product of the product o

						OIILL	1201/			
SINFORMA	TION DISCLO	SURE	ATTY. DOCKET NO.	SEF	RIAL NO.					
<i>x</i> 0 · <i>c</i> ·	CITATION	1	21501-729	09/	811,146 ^µ					
JUN 0 4 2001 W	PTO-1449		APPLICANT W. V. Sorin							
The state of			FILING DATE March 15, 200	01 GR	OUP Unassign	ed				
PADEMA		U.S	S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS SUBCLASS		FILING	G DATE			
	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
EXAMINER'S	DATENT NO	DATE		CLASS	CLIDOL ACC	TRANS	LATION			
INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	YES	NO			
						1 1 1 1	 -			
			 	 						
			Including Author, Title, Date, Po							
Burd -	Koh, Y.W. et al, pp. 497-499	"Strain Effec	ts on Two Mode Fiber Gratings", o	Optics Lette	ers, Apr. 1, 1993	3, Vol. 18	s, No. 7,			
gur,	Yun, S.H. et al, "Vol. 21, No. 1, p		nable Filter and Laser based on Tw	o-mode Fil	oer", Optics Lett	ers, Jan.	1996,			
Jus.	Yun, S.H. et al, " Optics Letters, Ju		of Polarization Dependence in a Tovol. 21, No. 12, pp. 908-910	wo-Mode F	Fiber Acousto-O	ptic Devi	ce",			
Buth	Kim, H.S. et al, " Aug. 1, 1996, Vo		Mode Control in Few-Mode Erbit pp. 1144-1146	um-Doped	Fiber Lasers", C	ptics Let	ters,			
Burd, Burd, Burd,	Jeon, M.Y. et al, Acoustooptic Tui 1620		ically Wavelength-Tunable Mode- IEEE Photonics Technology Lette							
QMH,	Kim, H.S. et al, "		usto-optic tunable notch filter with No. 19, pp. 1476-1478	electronic	ally controllable	profile",	Optics			
But.	Yun, S.H. et al, "Intra-Cavity Aco	ustooptic Tur	Swept Fiber Laser with Frequency nable Filter", <i>IEEE Journal of Sele</i> 1096 (Invited Paper)							
suff			ly mode-locked fiber laser with an avity", Optics Communications, Ap				c loop			
1. Surf			n-flattened erbium-doped fiber amp EEE Photonics Technology Letter.)-792			
But	Hwang, I.K. et al 1999, Vol. 24, No		od fiber gratings based on periodic 3-1265	microbend	s", Optics Letter	rs, Sept.	15,			
But			oium-Doped Fiber Amplifier Basec , IEEE Photonics Technology Lette		999, Vol. 11, No					
EXAMINER	15 Heal	17	DATE CONSIDERED Z	1/40	/ 33	,				

											
ANFORMA"	TION DISCLO	SURE	ATTY. DOCKET NO.	SE	RIAL NO.						
	ITATION		21501-729	09/	811,146						
JUN 0 4 2001 5) PTO-1449		APPLICANT W. V. Sorin								
THE TO SEMANTE	'		FILING DATE March 15, 200	01 GR	OUP Unassign	ed 28	774				
INAC		U.S	S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING	G DATE				
ļ		FOR	EIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS	,		r					
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS		LATION				
						YES	NO				
	·										
	OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)										
Bust .			cousto-Optic Frequency Shifter us 1986, Vol. 719, pp. 92-100	ing Two-M	lode Fiber", Prod	ceedings	of the				
Sus		Blake, B.Y. et al, "Acousto-Optic Frequency Shifting in Two-Mode Optical Fibers", OFS '86, Tokyo, Japan, Oct. 8-10, 1988, pp. 159-162									
Bub:			equency Shifting in Two-Mode Opsium, Nov. 17-19, 1986, pp. 435-4		s by Flexural Ac	oustic Wa	aves",				
Bust,			racteristics of Highly Elliptical Co ana, Jan. 27-29, 1988, pp. 14-17	re Two-Mo	ode Fibers under	Purterba	tions",				
BM.	Kim, B.Y. et al, 149, (Invited Par		iber Devices", OFS '88, New Orle	ans, Louis	iana, Jan. 27-29,	, 1988, pp	o. 146-				
Burt-			Device Reasearch at Stanford University Sept. 5-7, 1989, Vol.				ptic				
But- But-	Kim, B.Y. et al, (Invited Paper)	"Few-Mode F	iber Devices", ICOESE '90, Beijii	ng,China, I	Aug. 1990, Vol. 2	2, pp. 146	5-149,				
Buld-	Koh, Y.W. et al, 1993, pp. 35-38	"Mode Coup	ling Fiber Gratings for Fiber Optic	Devices",	OFS-9, Firenze,	Italia, N	1ay 4-6,				
smd -	Yun, S.H. et al, 1995, pp. 186-18		ousto-Optic Tunable Filter", OFC	'95, San D	Piego, California	Feb. 26-	Mar. 3,				
sut -		tional Confer	y Tunabole Fiber Laser Using All- ence on Integrated Optics and Opt								
gut-			Dependenceof Two-Mode Fiber-A 1996, pp. 478-481	cousto-Op	tic Device", <i>OFS</i>	S-11, Sap	poro,				
EXAMINER	B. Hea	ly	DATE CONSIDERED	2/	20/03						

						DITLE.	1 7 01 7				
-INFORMA	TION DISCLO	SURE	ATTY. DOCKET NO.	SER	UAL NO.						
<i>x</i> , <i>v</i>	CITATION		21501-729	09/8	311,146						
UN 0 4 2001 전	PTO-1449		APPLICANT W. V. Sorin								
4		į	FILING DATE March 15, 200	ol GR	OUP Unassign	ed 28	74				
TRADEMA		U.S	S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING	3 DATE				
·											
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS											
EXAMINER'S	PATENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	ASS SUBCLASS	TRANS	LATION				
INITIALS						YES	NO				
	OTHER DO	CUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pe	rtinent Pa	ges, Etc.)		<u> </u>				
Buld -	Lea M.V. et al. "Hamaniagh, Mada Lakad Eibar Haira an All Eibar Assurta Ontic Turchla Eiltan"										
Buld -			-swept Fiber Laser with Frequency	-Shifted Fo	eedback", OFC	'97, Dall	as,				
But, But, But,	Kim, H.S. et al, 'Communications		e-Fiber Acousto-Optic Tunable Not 197, July 8-11, 1997, pp. 226-227	ch Filter",	2 nd Optoelectroi	nics &					
BMH,	Yun, S.H. et al, " Williamsburg, Vi		sensor array demodulation using v 8-31, 1997	vavelength	-swept fiber lase	er", <i>OFS</i> -	12,				
BIND.	Hwang, I.K. et al. Jose, USA, Feb. 2		onreciprocal comb filter with wave	elength tun	ability", OFC '9	98, ThQ5,	San				
Buit -	Kim, H.S. et al, 'tunable filters", (n equalization of erbium-doped filt 4, San Jose, USA, Feb. 22-27, 1998			acousto-c	ptic				
BMH.	Koh, Y.W. et al, WM50, San Jose		Polarization-Insensitive All-Fiber A 2-27, Vol. 2, pp. 239-240	Acousto-Op	otic Modualtor",	, OFC '98	3,				
But	Oh, K. et al., "Cl and the multi-mo		n of elliptic core fiber acousto-optic FC '98, WM59, San Jose, USA, Vo		-	the sing	le mode				
Burd-	Yun, S.H. et al, 'CLEO/IQEC '98		f self-starting mode-locked pulses co, USA, May 3-8, 1998	in wavelen	gth-swept fiber	lasers",					
Buld- Buld- Buld- CMA-	Hwang, I.K. et a July 12-16, 1998		od Gratings based on Arch-induced	Microben	ds", <i>OECC '98,</i>	Chiba, J	apan,				
CWA-	Kim, B.Y. et al, pp. 199-201, (Inv		Acousto-Optic Filters", OFC/1000	C '99, San	<i>Diego, USA</i> , Fe	b. 21-26,	1999,				
But -			ntrolled long-period fiber gratings b , 1999, pp. 177-179	pased on m	icrobends", OF	C/100C	'99, San				
EXAMINER	B. Hen!	10	DATE CONSIDERED	2/2	0/03						

	<u> </u>						SHEE	1 5 OF 7	
- PAFORMA	TION DISCLO	SURE	ATTY. DOCKET NO.		SER	IAL NO.			
1015 W	CITATION	SURE	21501-729		09/8	11,146			
る JUN 0 4 2001 覧	PTO-1449		APPLICANT W. V. Sorin						
TO THE			FILING DATE March 15, 2001 GROUP Unassigned 2 8				74		
TRADEMAN		U.S	S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLA	ss	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE		
		FOR	EIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLA	SS	SUBCLASS		LATION	
11111125							YES	NO	
	T		Including Author, Title, Date, Pe						
Bult.	Park, H.S. et al, 'couplers", OFC/	'All-fiber add 100C '99, Sa	l-drop multiplexer using a tilted fib un Diego, California, USA, Feb. 21	er Brag -26, 19	gg gr 999, T	rating and mode TuH6, pp. 91-93	-selective	;	
QWH,	Kim, B.Y., "Aco San Diego, USA,	Kim, B.Y., "Acousto-optic Components for WDM Applications", IEEE/LEOS Summer Topical Meetings, San Diego, USA, July 26-28, 1999, pp. 47-48, (Invited Paper)							
Bull,	Kim, B.Y., "Aco 93, (Invited Pape		ters for fiber systems", ICO-128, Se	an Fra	ncisc	co, USA, Aug. 2	-6, 1999,	pp. 92-	
Bund,			mance Fused-type Mode Selective Mar. 5-10, 2000, Vol. 37, TuB5	Coupl	le for	Two-mode Fib	er Device	es",	
But, But, But	Risk, W.P. et al, 7, pp. 309-311	"Acousto-op	tic frequency shifting in birefringe	nt fibe	r", <i>O</i>	ptics Letters, 19	84, Vol.	9, No.	
Bun :	Birks, T.A. et al, No. 23, pp. 1964		ber frequency shifter with a null ta	pre coi	upler	", Optics Letters	s, 1994, V	/ol. 19,	
Bust	Berwick, M. et a pp. 270-272	l, "Coaxial o	otical-fiber frequency shifter", Opti	ics Lett	ters,	Feb. 15, 1992, V	ol. 17, N	lo. 4,	
Bunt			uration for an optical fiber acousto- 4, 1990, Vol. 1267, pp. 17-23	optic f	requ	ency shifter", Pr	oc. Soc.	Photo-	
Burt-			r port fused taper acousto-optic devectronic Letters, July 20, 1995, Vol.						
BMA,	Culverhouse, D.0 2, pp. 96-98	O. et al, "Low	v-loss all-fiber acousto-optic tunabl	le filter	.", O _l	otic Letters, 199	7, Vol. 2	2, No.	
But.			et all-fiber acoustooptic tunable filt Letters, Sept. 2000, Vol. 12, No. 9,				ength pro	duct",	
EXAMINER	B. Heal	1/	DATE CONSIDERED	2/	20	03			
		V		$\overline{}$					

						CATELLY.	1 6 OF 7				
INFORMA	TION DISCLO	SURE	ATTY. DOCKET NO.	SE	ERIAL NO.						
	CITATION	JOORD	21501-729	09	/811,146						
	PTO-1449		APPLICANT W. V. Sorin								
JUN 0 4 2001)		FILING DATE March 15, 200)1 G1	ROUP Unassign	ed- 28	24				
TRADEMART		U.S	S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING	G DATE				
						<u> </u>					
	D. (200) 100 100	I	EIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS	61.466	1	TDANG	I ATION				
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	S SUBCLASS	YES	NO				
	OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)										
But.	Valence transition G. et al. "High strain induced wavelength typebility in tenered fibre accounts artis filters"										
But.	Dimmick, T.E. e optical fiber", O	Dimmick, T.E. et al, "Narrow-band acousto-optic tunable filter fabricated from highly uniform tapered ptical fiber", Optical Fiber Communication Conference, 2000, 2000, Vol. 4, pp. 25-27									
Burs.	Russell, P.S.J. et Europe, 1998, 19		e Frequency Shifters, Modulators a	and Swite	nes", Lasers and	Electro-C	ptics				
But.	Dirks, I.A. et al,		bandwidth in fiber acousto-optic tu <i>Electro-Optics</i> , 1997, 1997, Vol. 1			le-mode r	ıull				
But -			MHz all-fiber acoustooptic frequen p. 12, pp. 1636-1637	cy shifter	", IEEE Photonic	s Techno	logy				
Bus,			o-optic effect in single-mode fiber (14, No. 11, pp. 2519-2529	tapers and	l couplers", Journ	al of Ligi	htwave				
BN4.	Culverhouse, D. Communication		fibre Acousto-optic Tunable Filter '96, 1996, Vol. 3, pp. 317-320	Based O	ı a Null Coupler"	, Optical					
Bull	Birks, T.A. et al. Technology Letter	•	acousto-optic device based on a ta 4, Vol. 6, No. 6, pp. 725-727	pered sin	gle-mode fiber",	IEEE Pho	otonics				
Buss.			osometric monitoring of growth of optic components", Lasers and Ele								
Bub,			and fiber-compatible acoustooptic color, No. 7, pp. 1429-1434	componer	ts", Jouranl of Li	ghtwave					
BMJ.			poptic in-fiber modulator acoustic foo. 9, pp. 999-1002	ocusing",	IEEE Photonics	Technolo	gy				
EXAMINER	B. Hen	14	DATE CONSIDERED	2/20	0/03						

						415	SHEE	T 7 OF	
INTEGOM A	TION DISCLO	CHE	ATTY. DOCKET NO.		SER	UAL NO.			
Charles Co.	CITATION	JSUKE	21501-729		09/8	311,146			
JUN 0 4 2001 말	PTO-1449		APPLICANT W. V. Sorin						
	,		FILING DATE March 15, 2001 GROUP Unassigned 2874					74	
TRADEMARIT		U.S	S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CL	ASS	SUBCLASS	FILING	G DATE	
!		FOR	ELCAN DA MINATA DA CAMA ENAME						
EVANDEDIO	DATENTA NO		EIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS			OLID QL + GG	TDANG	ILATION	
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CL.	ASS	ASS SUBCLASS		NO	
				+			YES		
					·				
	OTHER DO	CHMENTS	Including Author Title Date I			Eta)			
amo.	T	al, "Q-switch	Including Author, Title, Date, I ed all-fiber laser with an acoustica, Sept. 2000, Vol. 12, No. 9, pp. 1	ally mo	dulate		or", IEE	E	
GWH Sult	Huang, D.W. et Letters, Feb. 200		ity-tunable fiber Bragg grating rel o. 2, pp. 176-178	flectors	", <i>IEE</i>	EE Photonics Te	chnolog	V	
Buld	Liu, W.F. et al, in Sinc-sampled		arrow bandwidth comb filter base ", Lasers and Electro-Optics, 199				ittice mo	dulator	
Burn	Liu, W.F. et al, '		nt narrow-band acoustooptic tuna logy, Nov., 1998, Vol. 16, No. 11,				gg grating	3",	
Bent.	Patterson, D.B. of 1990, Vol. 2, pp		ncy shifting in optical fiber using	a Saw l	Horn"	, Ultrasonics Sy	mposiun	ı, 1990,	
Bent	Patterson, D.B. of Technology, Sep		asive switchable acousto-optic tap 8, No. 9, pp. 1304-1312	ps for c	ptical	fiber", Journal	of Light	wave	
							 .	-	
				···					
				-					
		······································		,					
EXAMINER	13 Kee	h	DATE CONSIDERED 2	/	20/	03			

2001 💆			T		₱ # X	SHEE	T I OF
	TION DISCL	OSURE '	ATTY. DOCKET NO.		ERIAL NO.		
MA	CITATION		21501-729	1 09	9/811,146		
	PTO-1449		APPLICANT W. V. Sorin				
			FILING DATE March 15, 20	001 G	ROUP Unassigned 74		I
		U.	S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLAS	SUBCLASS	FILIN	G DATE
But	6,151,157	11/21/00	Ball et al.	359	341		
Burt	6,151,427	11/21/00	Satorius	385	7		
		FOR	EIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS	<u> </u>			
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	YES	NO
		1		1			
<u></u>	OTHER DO	CUMENTS	(Including Author, Title, Date, F	Pertinent	Pages, Etc.)		
							
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
				····			
				 -			

DATE CONSIDERED

20/03

EXAMINER

111

	APR 0	<u> </u>			ALL	SHEET 1 OF				
INFORMA	TIONDISCLE	SURE	ATTY. DOCKET NO.	SEI	RIAL NO.	1				
	CITATION		21501-729	Una	assigned 09	811146				
	PTO-1449		APPLICANT Sorin		7					
			FILING DATE 03/12/01	GR	OUP Unassig	ned 74				
		U.S	S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE				
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS										
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY CLASS SUBCLASS TRANS							
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)										
SWH	B.Y. Kim, J.N. mode optical fi	B.Y. Kim, J.N. Blake, H.E. Engan, and H.J. Shaw, "Acousto-optic frequency-shifting in two-node optical fibers", OFS '86, Tokyo, Japan (October 8-10, 1986).								
BMH BMH	H.E. Engan, B. acoustic waves (1988).	H.E. Engan, B.Y. Kim, J.N. Blake, and H.J. Shaw, "Propagation and optical interaction of guided coustic waves in two-mode optical fibers", Journal of Lightwave Technology, vol. 6, 428-436 1988).								
But	J.O. Askautruc cascaded acous	O. Askautrud and H.E. Engan, "Fiberoptic frequency shifter with no mode change using ascaded acousto-optic interaction regions", Opt. Lett., vol. 15, 649-651 (1990).								
But	H.E. Engan, T. focused surface	Myrtveit, an acoustic wa	d J.O. Askautrud, "All-fiber acc ves", Opt. Lett., vol. 16, 24-26	ousto-opti (1991).	c frequency sh	ifter excited by				
But But Sut	H.E. Engan, D. excitation of ac 568-571 (SPIE	oustic mode	. Kval, and J.O. Askautrud, "Ws in optical fibers", Proc. OFS(1	ideband o _l 0), Glasgo	peration of hor ow, 11th - 13th	ns for Oct. 1994,				
Sur	D. Östling and Opt. Lett., vol.	H.E. Engan, 20, 1247-12	"Narrow-band acousto-optic tu 49 (1995)	nable filte	ring in a two-r	node fiber",				
Sut			plarization mode coupling by ac , vol. 13, 112 - 118 (1996).	oustic tors	sional waves in	ı optical				
SWE	D. Östling and IEEE Ultrasoni		"Spectral flattening by an all-fi m, 837 - 840.	ber acoust	o-optic tunable	e filter", 1995				
Sub	D. Östling and Lett., vol. 21, 1	H.E. Engan: 92 - 194 (19	"Broadband spatial mode conve 96).	ersion by	chirped fiber b	ending", Opt.				
Sult	D. Östling and Journal of Ligh	H.E. Engar twave Techn	n: "Polarization-selective mode tology, vol. 15, 312-320 (1997).	coupling	in two-mode	Hi-Bi fibers",				
EMT	D. Östling, B. I Opt. Lett., vol.		I.E. Engan: "Intermodal beat ler 555 (1996).	ngths in bi	refringent two	-mode fibers",				
EXAMINER	B. Ha	h	DATE CONSIDERED	2/20	03					

	APR 0 0 2	<i>[3]</i>				SHEET 2 (OF 3	
	TION DESCRIPTION	SURE	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 21501-729	SEF Una	RIAL NO. 9 (1,146		
	PTO-1449		APPLICANT Sorin					
	110 144)		FILING DATE 03/12/01	GROUP Unassigned 2 &				
		U.S	S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DA	TE	
		FOR	EIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS	I		<u> </u>		
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION		
l	OTHER DO	CUMENTS	Including Author, Title, Date, Pe	rtinant Da	gog Eta)	YES NO		
Bust	HE Engan "A	coustic torsi	onal waves used for coupling be Ultrasonics Symposium, 799-80	etween opt		on modes in		
Bust. Bust. Bust.	D. Östling and Technology, vo	D. Östling and H.E. Engan: "Acousto-optic tunable filters in two-mode fibers", Optical Fiber echnology, vol. 3, 177 - 183 (1997).						
gust -	B. Langli, P. G Light in Two-N	B. Langli, P. G. Sinha and K. Bløtekjær, "Acousto-Optic Mode Coupling of Partially Coherent Light in Two-Mode Fibers", Optical Review, Vol.4, No.1A, pp.121-129, Jan./Feb. 1997.						
Enro	T.A. Birks, P.S single-mode fil	T.A. Birks, P.S.J. Russell and C.N. Pannell, "Low power acousto-optic device based on a tapered single-mode fiber", IEEE Photonics Technol. Lett., vol. 6, p. 725 – 727 (1994).						
BWH	1	d D.A. Jacks	son, "Coaxial optical-fiber frequ	ency shift	er", Opt. Lett.,	vol. 17, 270	_	
smit	J. Blake and P. Proc. 9 th OFS (Siemsen, "F Conference, I	Practical compact high performa Firenze, pp. 301 – 304 (1993).	nce fiber-o	optic frequency	y shifter",		
sunt gunt sunt			H. J. Shaw, "Fiber-optic freque angle", Optics Letters, Vol. 11,			rface acousti 6.	ic	
sult			ist, G. S. Kino and H. J. Shaw, 'Letters, Vol. 9, No. 7, pp 309-31		optic frequency	y shifting in		
-gust	W. P. Risk and with a copropa		"Acousto-optic fiber-optic freq ce acoustic wave", Optics Letter					
Smit	W. P. Risk and birefringent fib		"Acousto-optic polarization cou Letters, Vol. 11, No. 1, pp 48-50	-	ntensity modu	lator for		
gust	W.P. Risk, G.: Lett., vol. 11, p		B.T. Khuri-Yakub, "Tunable (1986).	optical filt	ter in fiber-op	tic form", O	pt.	
Sur	1	• .	Smith and J.E. Baran, "Flatten usto-optic tunable filter", Electr	_	•).	
But	Yijiang Chen, vol. 21, pp. 49		otic frequency shifter using coax 9).	ial fibers"	, Optical and (Quant. Elect.,	,	
EXAMINER	B. Hea	4	DATE CONSIDERED	2/20	/03			

SHEET 3 OF 3

09/811,196

ATTY. DOCKET NO.	SERIAL NO
21501-729	Unassigned

PTO-1449

APPLICANT Sorin

			FILING DATE 03/12/01	GRO	GROUP Unassigned					
		U.S	S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	CLASS SUBCLASS FILING DATE					
		FOR	EIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER'S	PATENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	NTRY CLASS SUBCLASS TRANSLATION						
INITIALS						YES	NO			
	OTHER DO	CUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pe	rtinent Pa	ges, Etc.)					
Guld			naw, "Acousto-optic frequency s , No. 21, pp 1141-1142, 1986.	shifting in	ordinary singl	le-mode	fibre",			
SWH SWH		C. N. Pannell, R. P. Tatam, J. D. C. Jones and D. A. Jackson, "Optical frequency shifter using linearly birefringent monomode fibre", Electronics Letters, Vol. 23, No. 16, pp 847-848, 1987.								
BM			. Rashleigh and J. F. Weller, "A mode fibers", Ultrasonics Symp				nd			
EXAMINER	B. Heal	4	DATE CONSIDERED 2	1201	<i>)</i> থ্র					